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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
RECYCLABILITY OF REFRIGERANT-
USE EQUIPMENT OR REFRIGERANT
PIPING, AND CHECK TOOL FOR
RECYCLABILITY OF REFRIGERANT-
USE EQUIPMENT OR REFRIGERANT
PIPING**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application (English translation) as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.